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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 23, 2010, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from March 23, 2011 to April 23, 2011. Because April 23, 2011 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to April 25, 2011, the next business day.

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